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ANNOUNCING POSTPONEMENT OF MINISTERIAL

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TEXTS OF STATEMENTS DATED DECEMBER 9, 1976, BY CIEC
CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRMEN, MACEACHEN AND PEREZ-GUERRERO,
ANNOUNCING THE DECISION TO POSTPONE THE CIEC
MINISTERIAL WHICH HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR DEC. 15-17.
TEXT AS FOLLOWS:

STATEMENT BY ALLAN J. MACEACHEN ON POSTPONEMENT OF
CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

ALLAN J. MACEACHEN, CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE
ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION, ANNOUNCED TODAY
THAT THE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD
BE POSTPONED. THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE CONFERENCE
CONSULTED WITH MINISTERS OF CIEC MEMBER COUNTRIES,
AND THE RESULT OF THIS CONSULTATION HAS BEEN AN
AGREEMENT FOR POSTPONEMENT. THE SCHEDULING OF THE
MINISTERIAL MEETING AND THE NATURE OF PREPARATIONS FOR
IT WILL BE DETERMINED AT A LATER DATE BY THE CO-
CHAIRMEN AFTER FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH THE MEMBERS
OF THE CONFERENCE. IT IS THE CONTINUING PURPOSE OF
THE CO-CHAIRMEN THAT THE ACTION PRODUCED BY THE
CONFERENCE WILL CONSTITUTE A SIGNIFICANT ADVANCE IN
ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND WILL MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL
CONTRIBUTION TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

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STATEMENT BY DR. MANUEL PEREZ-GUERRERO COORDINATOR OF
THE GROUP OF 19 DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING AT
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THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

AS THE RESULT OF CONSULTATIONS MADE BY THE TWO CO-
CHAIRMEN, MESSRS. ALLAN J. MACEACHEN AND MANUEL PEREZ-
GUERRERO, THE COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE
CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION HAVE
BEEN NOTIFIED THAT THE MINISTERIAL MEETING WHICH WAS
TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE ON 15-17 DECEMBER HAS BEEN POST-
PONED UNTIL THE FIRST PART OF THE NEXT YEAR. THE DATE
WILL BE FIXED AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE PARTICIPATING
COUNTRIES.

THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF THE GROUP OF 19 WERE
PREPARED TO MEET ON THE ORIGINAL DATES, BUT THEY HAVE
ACCEPTED THE POSTPONEMENT IN VIEW OF THE ARGUMENT
ADVANCED THAT AT THIS TIME SOME INDUSTRIALIZED
COUNTRIES IN THE GROUP OF 8 ARE NOT ABLE TO ASSUME THE
POLITICAL POSITIONS WHICH WILL ENSURE THE SUCCESS
OF THE CONFERENCE AND THAT EARLY IN THE NEXT YEAR THE
PERSPECTIVES APPEAR FAVOURABLE.

THE INITIATIVE FOR THE POSTPONEMENT DID NOT COME FROM
THE GROUP OF 19 BUT IT AROSE FROM THE GROUP OF 8. THE
GROUP OF 19 HOPES THAT BY THE TIME THAT THE MINISTERIAL
MEETING TAKES PLACE, ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP OF 8
WILL DEMONSTRATE THE POLITICAL WILL WHICH HAS BEEN
LACKING SO FAR.
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